

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING

MRS. COLLIS HUNTINGTON BAPPLES POLICE AND CORONER.

Gardner Shoots a Servant Girl and No Explanation Can Be Given.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Mystery surrounds a shooting a-tray on the Huntington estate at Throggs Neck, in which a kitchen maid was probably fatally wounded by a gardener's assistant, Mrs. Collis P. Huntington made every effort to baffle the police and the coroner until threatened with arrest. The maid was Elizabeth Connel, 24 years of age, and the man under arrest charged with the shooting is Daniel Hawkins, 45 years old, who lives on the estate with his wife and seven children. Miss Connel now lies at the point of death, suffering from three wounds.

Hawkins is said to have walked into the kitchen and without a word fired a bullet into the girl's back. It pierced the lung. He shot her twice, both bullets striking the arm. Then he ran down to the dock and jumped into the sound. Mrs. Huntington's brother-in-law, Mr. Hollingsworth, who was bathing at this point, rescued the man with the aid of the coachman.

A physician was called and although he said that the girl had little chance to live, he ordered that no one be allowed inside the grounds. Accordingly guards were posted, and when Police Captain Walsh, of the Westchester station, and Coroner O'Gorman arrived, they were informed that they could not come within the gates. Coroner O'Gorman placed Mr. Hollingsworth under arrest. Finally the coroner was ushered into the presence of Mrs. Huntington, and he repeated his demand to see the wounded girl.

"You cannot see her," said Mrs. Huntington. "You might just as well go away, for I refuse to allow any one to see her."

"Madame," said the coroner, "you are aiding in the work of covering up a crime. If you do not allow me to see this young woman, I will be compelled to order your arrest."

Mrs. Huntington then gave the required permission. The cause of the shooting was not learned. The dying girl could give no reason for it and Hawkins refused to make a statement.

LANE ON LABOR QUESTION.

Workman Should Be at Liberty to Leave Employer When He Chooses.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 4.—Some 50 representatives of labor unions of this city, headed by Harry Rogers, foreman of the State Printing Office, called on Franklin K. Lane, Democratic candidate for governor, last evening, and requested him to express an opinion on injunction matters. In answer to the question, Mr. Lane said: "I am in favor of a statutory law prohibiting judges from issuing injunctions in labor matters. I believe a man should be free to leave his employment at any time."

BELIEVE STRIKE

WILL SOON END.

Miners Will Return to Work on Monday if Operators Will Agree.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Sept. 4.—The coal strike in West Virginia is practically at an end. At a mass meeting the miners from all the coal fields along the Norfolk & Western railroad were here today, and it was unanimously agreed to end the strike provided the operators would take back all the old miners, and they have signified their intention of doing this. The miners have agreed to return to work next Monday.

It is reported that President Mitchell, of the United Mineworkers, advises the strikers to return to work. It is thought that the strikers at New River and Kanawha fields will soon follow today's action. The Pocahontas mine continues to burn, but

Rheumatism

The liniment bottle and flannel strip are familiar objects in nearly every household. They are the weapons that have been used for generations to fight old Rheumatism, and are about as effective in the battle with this giant disease as the blunderbuss of our forefathers would be in modern warfare.

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the operators think they will soon have it under control.

IDAHO DEMOCRATS HOLD CONVENTION.

POCATELLO, Sept. 4.—The Democratic state convention met this morning. W. H. Watt, of Blaine, was elected temporary chairman, and L. A. Deherty, of Shoshone, temporary secretary. Committees were appointed and recess was taken until 2 o'clock. When the convention reassembled the temporary organization was made permanent. The convention then took recess until tomorrow. Senator Helfeldt, Chief Justice Quacies and J. H. Hawley, this afternoon, entered into an agreement not to push the question of nominating a candidate for United States senator, and that matter will not come before the convention. Indications tonight are that neither Hunt nor Martin can be nominated for the governorship, and W. H. Watt, the chairman of the convention, is regarded as a likely black horse.

OVERLAND TRAIN WRECKED.

Two Men Killed and Two Seriously Injured.

MISSOULA, Mont., Sept. 4.—Overland passenger train No. 3, on the Northern Pacific, was wrecked at Trout Creek, Mont., today. Engineer Owens and brakeman Gelsman were killed, and James Lynn, fireman, and brakeman Griggsby were injured. It is said the rails spread permitting the engine and four cars to topple over. Five passengers were more or less injured. The engine was completely wrecked.

RELIEF TO SUFFERERS.

PARIS, Sept. 4.—Minister of Colonies Doumergue is placing \$100,000 at the disposal of the governor of Martinique, M. Lemaire, to relieve the distress in that island. Recognizing the danger of a tidal wave at Fort de France, the colonial minister has instructed Governor Lemaire to adopt all measures necessary to enable the inhabitants to immediately evacuate the place in case of necessity.

ARREST FIRMIST COMMANDER.

Charged With Burning Town of Petit Gove Previous to Evacuating It.

PORT AU PRINCE, Sept. 4.—General Chicoye, the firmist commander, who it is asserted set fire to and almost destroyed the town of Petit Gove previous to evacuating it August, and who subsequently escaped on board a schooner, has been arrested at Balmat.

TUGMEN WILL RESUME WORK.

All Non-Union Men Will Be Discharged Within Thirty Days.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 4.—The tugmen's strike, which has been on for five months, has been settled. The men will return to work at once at all lake ports where the tug trust has boats. All non-union men in the employ of the company are to be discharged within 30 days.

O. R. & N. CO. ELECTS DIRECTORS.

PORTLAND, Sept. 4.—The annual meeting of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company was held today. All the proceedings were perfunctory. Of 250,000 shares of the O. R. & N. stock outstanding, all but about 150 shares are owned by the Union Pacific or are held in its interest. The old board of directors were all re-elected. The annual report of the president will not be made public until the report of the Union Pacific appears.

KILLS MAN WHO THREATENS.

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 4.—Barney Eckstein, bartender, tonight shot and instantly killed J. A. Jennings, bridge-builder. Jennings threatened to kill Eckstein, whereupon the latter shot him.

BARTENDER KILLS CUSTOMER.

WALLACE, Idaho, Sept. 4.—Henry Lane, a bartender, shot B. M. Pridemore at Burke this morning, death ensuing soon after. The inquest has not yet been completed. Lane is in jail.

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LEGISLATURE TO END STRIKE.

Propose Compulsory Arbitration Law Whether or Not Strikers Are Willing.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 4.—Governor Stone has indicated to his friends his purpose to call an extra session of the legislature in an effort to end the strike, which he is said to believe can be effected in less than 30 days. The plan proposed is a compulsory arbitration law providing for the arbitration of the strike, whether the strikers operators are willing or not. Provision will be made to make both sides accept the award.

SECURE AMMUNITION SENT TO CAPE HATTIEN.

CAPE HATTIEN, Sept. 4.—The German steamer Markomannia, having on board arms and ammunition sent by the provisional government, to Cape Hattien, was stopped yesterday by the Fimist gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot, at the entrance to this harbor. An armed force took possession of the war munitions.

THE PRESIDENT'S DOUBLE.

If the president had been seeking a double of himself, he could not have come more closely to the mark than in the man selected for secretary of the navy, and while the resemblance may be very striking, there is more possibility of his being taken for the executive than there is of success in palming off a substitute remedy for Hoetter's Stomach Bitters. It has become so well known as a cure for headache, nervousness, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation and malaria that many unscrupulous dealers will refill the bottles with a bogus article and offer it as the genuine. Beware of such counterfeits. The genuine Hoetter's Bitters has their Private Stamp unbroken over the neck of the bottle. Don't fail to try it.

SERIOUSLY INJURED BY BAD CHARACTER.

ASHLAND, Ore., Sept. 4.—Charles Elgin was brought here today from Picard, Siskiyou county, the victim of an assault made upon him by James George, a noted bad man of Klamath river section. Elgin met George on the road when the latter fired three times, one ball lodging in Elgin's foot, and then rode off. No competent surgical attendance could be procured and the wounded man is in a serious condition.

DISCOVERS KING OF FORESTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—A few weeks ago there was discovered to the east of Fresno in the Sierras, the biggest tree in the world. At the time it was said that it measured 150 feet in circumference. John Muir, the great naturalist, has just visited the tree and says it measures at the base only 169 feet and at 97 feet above the ground it was only 97 feet in circumference. It is, however, larger than General Sherman or General Grant, which heretofore were the recognized monarchs of the forest.

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